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NOTE WITH REFERENCE TO PERSONAL SERVICE EXPENDITURE FIGURES

It should be noted that the latest expenditure figures for personal service shown in table I of this report are for the month of April 1953 and that they are compared with personal service expenditure figures for the month of March 1953, whereas the latest employment figures covered in this report are for the month of May 1953 and are compared with the month of April 1953. This lag in personal service expenditure figures is necessary in order that actual expenditures may be reported.

(Figures in the following report are compiled from signed official personnel reports by the various agencies and departments of the Federal Government (except Post Office Department for May with respect to personnel and April with respect to payroll; see letter from Postmaster General, p. 11). Table I shows total personnel employed inside and outside continental United States, and pay, by agency. Table II shows personnel employed inside continental United States. Table III shows personnel employed outside continental United States. Table IV gives by agency the industrial workers employed by the Federal Government. For purposes of comparison, figures for the previous month are shown in adjoining columns.)

PERSONNEL AND PAY SUMMARY

(See table I, p. 4)

According to monthly personnel reports for May 1953 submitted to the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures:

Department or agency	**Civilian personnel** in executive branch			**Payroll** (in thousands) in executive branch		
	In May numbered—	In April numbered—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)	In April was—	In March was—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)
Total	**2,478,963**	**2,502,772**	**−23,809**	**$887,821**	**$897,785**	**−$9,964**
1. Agencies exclusive of Department of Defense	1,219,248	1,221,656	−2,408	475,072	477,605	−2,533
2. Department of Defense	1,259,715	1,281,116	−21,401	412,749	420,180	−7,431
Within the Department of Defense:						
Office of the Secretary of Defense	2,113	2,214	−101	1,096	1,113	−17
Department of the Army	505,087	514,917	−9,830	150,282	152,210	−1,928
Department of the Air Force	301,066	305,177	−4,111	98,636	99,309	−673
Department of the Navy	451,449	458,808	−7,359	162,735	167,548	−4,813

Table I, page 4, breaks down the above figures on employment and pay by agency.

Tables II, III, and IV break down the above employment figures to show the number inside continental United States, outside continental United States, and the number in the so-called industrial categories. This further breakdown in tables II, III, and IV does not include pay figures because payroll reports submitted to the committee by some agencies are inadequate for this purpose.

INSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

(See table II, p. 7)

Federal personnel within the United States decreased 22,439 from the April total of 2,320,396 to the May total of 2,297,957.

Exclusive of the Department of Defense there was a decrease of 2,207 from the April figure of 1,159,641 to the May figure of 1,157,434.

Total civilian employment within the United States for the Department of Defense for May was 1,140,523, a decrease of 20,232 from the April figure of 1,160,755.

The Office of the Secretary of Defense decreased 98 from the April figure of 2,162 to the May figure of 2,064.

The Department of the Army civilian personnel within the United States decreased 10,151 from the April figure of 463,224 to the May figure of 453,073.

The Department of the Air Force civilian personnel within the United States decreased 3,640 from the April figure of 269,002 to the May figure of 265,362.

The Department of the Navy civilian personnel within the United States decreased 6,343 from the April figure of 426,367 to the May figure of 420,024.

OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

(See table III, p. 9)

Outside continental United States Federal personnel decreased 1,370 from the April total of 182,376 to the May total of 181,006.

A decrease of 201 was reported by the departments and agencies other than the Department of Defense from the April total of 62,015 to the May total of 61,814.

Total civilian employment outside continental United States for the Department of Defense decreased 1,169 from the April figure of 120,361 to the May figure of 119,192.

The Office of the Secretary of Defense reported 49 employees outside continental United States, a decrease of 3.

The Department of the Army reported an increase of 321 in overseas civilian employment from the April figure of 51,693 to the May figure of 52,014.

The Department of the Air Force reported a decrease of 471 in overseas civilian employment from the April figure of 36,175 to the May figure of 35,704.

The Department of the Navy reported a decrease of 1,016 in overseas civilian employment from the April figure of 32,441 to the May figure of 31,425.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYEES

(See table IV, p. 10)

Total industrial employment during May 1953 decreased 15,332 from the April total of 779,002 to the May total of 763,670.

Industrial employment in the departments and agencies other than the Department of Defense increased 75 from the April figure of 27,160 to the May figure of 27,325.

The Department of Defense decreased its total industrial employment by 15,407 from the April figure of 751,842 to the May figure of 736,435.

The Department of the Army reported a decrease of 6,181 from the April figure of 268,352 to the May figure of 262,171. Inside continental United States Army industrial employment decreased 6,599, and outside continental United States Army industrial employment increased 418.

The Department of the Air Force reported a decrease of 3,413 from the April figure of 176,647 to the May figure of 173,234. Inside continental United States Air Force industrial employment decreased 3,078, and outside continental United States Air Force industrial employment decreased 335.

The Department of the Navy reported a decrease of 5,813 from the April figure of 306,843 to the May figure of 301,030. Inside continental United States Navy industrial employment decreased 4,961 and outside continental United States Navy industrial employment decreased 852.

The term "industrial employees" as used by the committee refers to unskilled, semiskilled, skilled, and supervisory employees paid by the Federal Government who are working on construction projects, such as airfields and roads and in shipyards and arsenals. It does not include maintenance and custodial employees.

MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Table V on page 10 shows personnel counted in tables I, II, III, and IV who are assigned to the Mutual Defense Assistance Program by the State Department, Mutual Security Agency, and the component units of the Department of Defense together with their pay.

TABLE I.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during May 1953, and comparison with April 1953, and pay for April 1953, and comparison with March 1953*

Department or agency	Pay (in thousands of dollars)				Personnel			
	March	April	Increase	Decrease	April	May	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except National Military Establishment):								
Agriculture	$22,295	$22,676	$381		73,065	74,760	1,695	
Commerce [1] [2]	20,270	18,824		$1,446	49,364	48,894		470
Health, Education, and Welfare [3] [4]	13,151	12,997		154	37,608	37,315		293
Interior	20,306	20,460	154		56,689	57,865	1,176	
Justice	12,352	12,239		113	30,317	30,146		171
Labor	2,534	2,480		54	5,945	5,949	4	
Post Office [5]	231,470	231,470			520,803	520,803		
State	11,170	11,039		131	32,145	31,574		571
Treasury	32,871	32,587		284	[6] 87,151	85,769		1,382
Executive Office of the President:								
White House Office	140	130		10	248	247		1
Bureau of the Budget	277	272		5	465	466	1	
Council of Economic Advisers	32			32				
Executive Mansion and Grounds	25	23		2	89	112	23	
National Security Council [7]	12	13	1		21	23	2	
National Security Resources Board	38	32		6	24			24
Office of Defense Mobilization	278	237		41	460	449		11
Office of the Director for Mutual Security	68	60		8	120	121	1	
President's Advisory Committee on Government Organization	2	2			8	8		
Emergency agencies:								
Defense Materials Procurement Agency	87	68		19	101	81		20
Defense Transport Administration	69	68		1	112	106		6
Economic Stabilization Agency	3,558	1,648		1,910	2,980	2,001		979
Federal Civil Defense Administration	423	417		6	780	781	1	
Mutual Security Agency	2,017	1,970		47	4,799	4,650		149
National Security Training Commission	3	1		2	1	1		
Renegotiation Board	398	407	9		749	771	22	
Small Defense Plants Administration	245	249	4		450	454	4	
Subversive Activities Control Board	15	19	4		25	28	3	
Postwar agencies:								
War Claims Commission	74	74			212	178		34

[1] May figure includes 1,375 employees of the National Production Authority, a decrease of 308 from the April figure of 1,683.

[2] May figure is exclusive of 6,749 seamen on the rolls of the Maritime Administration and their pay.

[3] Includes personnel and pay of Howard University and Columbia Institution for the Deaf.

[4] May figure includes 2,586 commissioned officers of the Public Health Service, a decrease of 7 from the April figure of 2,593.

[5] April and May report figures not available. See letter from Postmaster General, p. 11. January report figures used for comparative purposes.

[6] Revised on the basis of later information.

[7] Exclusive of personnel and pay of the Central Intelligence Agency.

TABLE I.—*Consolidated table for Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during May 1953, and comparison with April 1953, and pay for April 1953, and comparison with March 1953*—Con.

Department or agency	Pay (in thousands of dollars)				Personnel			
	March	April	Increase	Decrease	April	May	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies:								
American Battle Monuments Commission	$90	$99	$9		469	468		1
Atomic Energy Commission	3,090	3,096	6		6,823	6,803		20
Civil Aeronautics Board	274	276	2		554	552		2
Civil Service Commission	1,920	1,883		$37	5,037	4,913		124
Export-Import Bank of Washington	75	76	1		140	137		3
Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review	3	3			8	8		
Federal Communications Commission	524	521		3	1,085	1,074		11
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	449	440		9	1,041	1,076	35	
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service	243	237		6	381	381		
Federal Power Commission	312	316	4		637	631		6
Federal Trade Commission	332	329		3	643	641		2
General Accounting Office	2,497	2,511	14		6,233	6,185		48
General Services Administration	9,010	9,069	59		29,080	29,020		60
Government Printing Office	2,830	2,907	77		7,580	7,380		200
Housing and Home Finance Agency	5,122	5,049		73	12,192	12,142		50
Indian Claims Commission	7	9	2		11	11		
Interstate Commerce Commission	919	905		14	1,946	1,933		13
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics	1,726	2,874	1,148		7,150	7,114		36
National Capital Housing Authority	116	115		1	355	352		3
National Capital Planning Commission	2	2			4	4		
National Gallery of Art	92	93	1		312	312		
National Labor Relations Board	634	643	9		1,373	1,388	15	
National Mediation Board	71	62		9	104	104		
National Science Foundation	59	60	1		170	148		22
Panama Canal	3,543	3,819	276		19,072	18,795		277
Railroad Retirement Board	783	790	7		2,246	2,156		90
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	1,076	1,080	4		2,176	2,159		17
Securities and Exchange Commission	407	405		2	783	776		7
Selective Service System	1,786	1,784		2	7,870	7,815		55
Smithsonian Institution	183	187	4		541	529		12
Soldiers' Home	142	142			749	754	5	
Tariff Commission	102	102			196	194		2
Tax Court of the United States	68	67		1	132	130		2
Tennessee Valley Authority	9,405	9,313		92	21,943	22,082	139	
Veterans' Administration	55,533	55,346		187	177,889	177,529		360
Total, excluding National Military Establishment	**477,605**	**475,072**	**2,177**	**4,710**	**1,221,656**	**1,219,248**	**3,126**	**5,534**
Net decrease, excluding National Military Establishment			**2,533**				**2,408**	

TABLE I.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during May 1953, and comparison with April 1953, and pay for April 1953, and comparison with March 1953*—Con.

Department or agency	Pay (in thousands of dollars)				Personnel			
	March	April	Increase	Decrease	April	May	Increase	Decrease
National Military Establishment:								
Office of the Secretary of Defense [1]	$1,113	$1,096		$17	2,214	2,113		101
Department of the Army:								
Inside continental United States	138,077	136,628		1,449	463,224	453,073		10,151
Outside continental United States	14,133	13,654		479	51,693	52,014	321	
Department of the Air Force:								
Inside continental United States	90,854	90,298		556	269,002	265,362		3,640
Outside continental United States	8,455	8,338		117	36,175	35,704		471
Department of the Navy:								
Inside continental United States	157,756	152,767		4,989	426,367	420,024		6,343
Outside continental United States	9,792	9,968	$176		32,441	31,425		1,016
Total, National Military Establishment	**420,180**	**412,749**	**176**	**7,607**	**1,281,116**	**1,259,715**	**321**	**21,722**
Net decrease, National Military Establishment			**7,431**				**21,401**	
Grand total, including National Military Establishment	**897,785**	**887,821**	**2,353**	**12,317**	**2,502,772**	**2,478,963**	**3,447**	**27,256**
Net decrease, including National Military Establishment			**9,964**				**23,809**	

[1] Includes 259 employees assigned to the Defense Supply Management Agency, and 42 employees assigned to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

TABLE II.—*Federal personnel inside continental United States employed by executive agencies during May 1953, and comparison with April 1953*

Department or agency	April	May	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except National Military Establishment):				
Agriculture	71,560	73,189	1,629	
Commerce [1] [2]	46,147	45,591		556
Health, Education, and Welfare [3] [4]	37,036	36,752		284
Interior	49,942	50,691	749	
Justice	29,783	29,615		168
Labor	5,811	5,797		14
Post Office [5]	518,520	518,520		
State	10,772	10,509		263
Treasury	[6] 86,126	84,753		1,373
Executive Office of the President:				
White House Office	248	247		1
Bureau of the Budget	465	466	1	
Executive Mansion and Grounds	89	112	23	
National Security Council [7]	21	23	2	
National Security Resources Board	24			24
Office of Defense Mobilization	460	449		11
Office of the Director for Mutual Security	120	121	1	
President's Advisory Committee on Government Organization	8	8		
Emergency agencies:				
Defense Materials Procurement Agency	97	77		20
Defense Transport Administration	112	106		6
Economic Stabilization Agency	2,953	1,975		978
Federal Civil Defense Administration	780	781	1	
Mutual Security Agency	1,064	1,060		4
National Security Training Commission	1	1		
Renegotiation Board	749	771	22	
Small Defense Plants Administration	450	454	4	
Subversive Activities Control Board	25	28	3	
Postwar agencies:				
War Claims Commission	179	173		6
Independent agencies:				
American Battle Monuments Commission	16	16		
Atomic Energy Commission	6,812	6,792		20
Civil Aeronautics Board	545	543		2
Civil Service Commission	5,027	4,906		121
Export-Import Bank of Washington	140	137		3
Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review	8	8		
Federal Communications Commission	1,059	1,049		10
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	1,040	1,075	35	
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service	381	381		
Federal Power Commission	637	631		6
Federal Trade Commission	643	641		2
General Accounting Office	6,201	6,151		50
General Services Administration	28,973	28,913		60
Government Printing Office	7,580	7,380		200

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[6] Revised on the basis of later information.

[7] Exclusive of personnel of the Central Intelligence Agency.

TABLE II.—*Federal personnel inside continental United States employed by executive agencies during May 1953, and comparison with April 1953*—Continued

Department or agency	April	May	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Continued				
Housing and Home Finance Agency	12,040	11,988		52
Indians Claims Commission	11	11		
Interstate Commerce Commission	1,946	1,933		13
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics	7,150	7,114		36
National Capital Housing Authority	355	352		3
National Capital Planning Commission	4	4		
National Gallery of Art	312	312		
National Labor Relations Board	1,347	1,363	16	
National Mediation Board	104	104		
National Science Foundation	170	148		22
Panama Canal	529	526		3
Railroad Retirement Board	2,246	2,156		90
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	2,169	2,152		17
Securities and Exchange Commission	783	776		7
Selective Service System	7,654	7,601		53
Smithsonian Institution	539	527		12
Soldiers' Home	749	754	5	
Tariff Commission	196	194		2
Tax Court of the United States	132	130		2
Tennessee Valley Authority	21,943	22,082	139	
Veterans' Administration	176,658	176,315		343
Total, excluding Department of Defense	**1,159,641**	**1,157,434**	**2,630**	**4,837**
Net decrease, excluding Department of Defense			**2,207**	
Department of Defense:				
Office of the Secretary of Defense	2,162	2,064		98
Department of the Army	463,224	453,073		10,151
Department of the Air Force	269,002	265,362		3,640
Department of the Navy	426,367	420,024		6,343
Total, Department of Defense	**1,160,755**	**1,140,523**		**20,232**
Net decrease, Department of Defense			**20,232**	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	**2,320,396**	**2,297,957**	**2,630**	**25,069**
Net decrease, including Department of Defense			**22,439**	

TABLE III.—*Federal personnel outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during May 1953, and comparison with April 1953*

Department or agency	April	May	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except National Military Establishment):				
Agriculture	1,505	1,571	66	
Commerce	3,217	3,303	86	
Health, Education, and Welfare	572	563		9
Interior	6,747	7,174	427	
Justice	534	531		3
Labor	134	152	18	
Post Office [1]	2,283	2,283		
State	21,373	21,065		308
Treasury	1,025	1,016		9
Emergency agencies:				
Defense Materials Procurement Agency	4	4		
Economic Stabilization Agency	27	26		1
Mutual Security Agency	3,735	3,590		145
Postwar agencies:				
War Claims Commission	33	5		28
Independent agencies:				
American Battle Monuments Commission	453	452		1
Atomic Energy Commission	11	11		
Civil Aeronautics Board	9	9		
Civil Service Commission	10	7		3
Federal Communications Commission	26	25		1
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	1	1		
General Accounting Office	32	34	2	
General Services Administration	107	107		
Housing and Home Finance Agency	152	154	2	
National Labor Relations Board	26	25		1
Panama Canal	18,543	18,269		274
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	7	7		
Selective Service System	216	214		2
Smithsonian Institution	2	2		
Veterans' Administration	1,231	1,214		17
Total, excluding Department of Defense	**62,015**	**61,814**	**601**	**802**
Net decrease, excluding Department of Defense			**201**	
Department of Defense:				
Office of the Secretary of Defense	52	49		3
Department of the Army	51,693	52,014	321	
Department of the Air Force	36,175	35,704		471
Department of the Navy	32,441	31,425		1,016
Total, Department of Defense	**120,361**	**119,192**	**321**	**1,490**
Net decrease, Department of Defense			**1,169**	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	**182,376**	**181,006**	**922**	**2,292**
Net decrease, including Department of Defense			**1,370**	

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TABLE IV.—*Industrial employees of the Federal Government inside and outside continental United States employed by executive agencies during May 1953, and comparison with April 1953*

Department or agency	April	May	Increase	Decrease
Executive Departments (except Department of Defense):				
Commerce	399	447	48	
Interior	2,785	3,092	307	
State	152	139		13
Treasury	9,009	8,703		306
Independent agencies:				
Atomic Energy Commission	99	101	2	
Panama Canal	1,436	1,369		67
Tennessee Valley Authority	13,280	13,384	104	
Total, excluding Department of Defense	**27,160**	**27,235**	**461**	**386**
Net increase, excluding Department of Defense			**75**	
Department of Defense:				
Department of the Army:				
Inside continental United States	236,316	229,717		6,599
Outside continental United States	32,036	32,454	418	
Department of the Air Force:				
Inside continental United States	155,825	152,747		3,078
Outside continental United States	20,822	20,487		335
Department of the Navy:				
Inside continental United States	282,803	277,842		4,961
Outside continental United States	24,040	23,188		852
Total, Department of Defense	**751,842**	**736,435**	**418**	**15,825**
Net decrease, Department of Defense			**15,407**	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	**779,002**	**763,670**	**879**	**16,211**
Net decrease, including Department of Defense			**15,332**	

TABLE V.—*Federal employees assigned to Mutual Defense Assistance Program*

Department or agency	**Payroll** (in thousands)			**Civilian personnel**		
	In March was—	In April was—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)	In April numbered—	In May numbered—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)
Total	**$11,539**	**$9,799**	**−$1,740**	**30,155**	**27,982**	**−2,173**
State Department	123	125	+2	87	79	−8
Office of the Director for Mutual Security	11	14	+3	22	22	
Mutual Security Agency	9	11	+2	18	17	−1
Office of the Secretary of Defense	91	79	−12	167	157	−10
Department of the Army	7,713	7,160	−553	21,824	20,962	−862
Department of the Air Force	1,611	1,470	−141	4,096	3,895	−201
Department of the Navy	1,981	940	−1,041	3,941	2,850	−1,091

Letter From the Postmaster General, Relative to Employment in the Post Office Department

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Post Office Department,
Office of the Postmaster General,
Washington 25, D. C., June 26, 1953.

Joint Committee on Reduction of
Nonessential Federal Expenditures,
Senate Office Building,
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen: Reference is made to my letter of April 3, 1953, concerning the personnel report covering departmental and field employees which the Post Office Department has been submitting to your committee each month.

Inasmuch as factual data has not been compiled it is requested that you use for the May report the same number of employees as were listed on the January report.

Let me once again assure you that concerted effort is being made to develop accurate data for these reports and that your committee will be furnished the information as soon as it has been compiled.

Sincerely yours,

Charles R. Hook, Jr.,
Deputy Postmaster General.